

Noble County, IN Highlights

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| Overview | Population | Education | Commuting | Labor Force | Industry | Income | Firm Size |

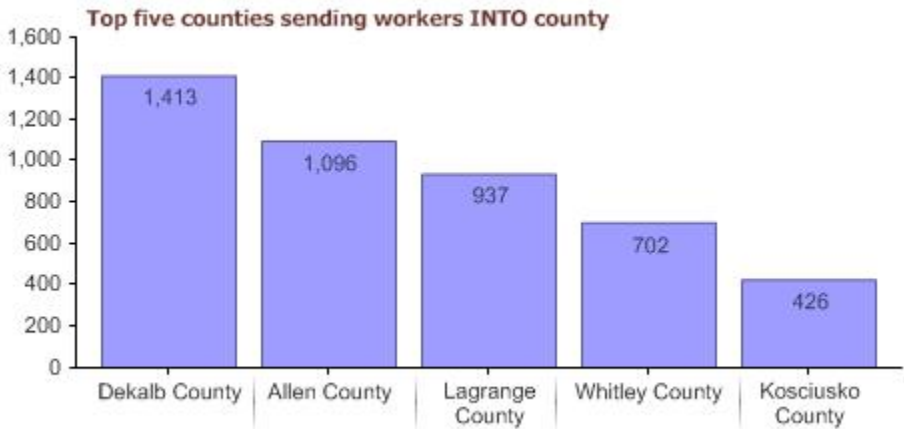
Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

| Commuting Data, 2007 | |
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| | Number |
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work | 31,031 |
| Number of tax filers who work in the county | 27,948 |
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county | 22,399 |
| Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county | 5,549 |

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

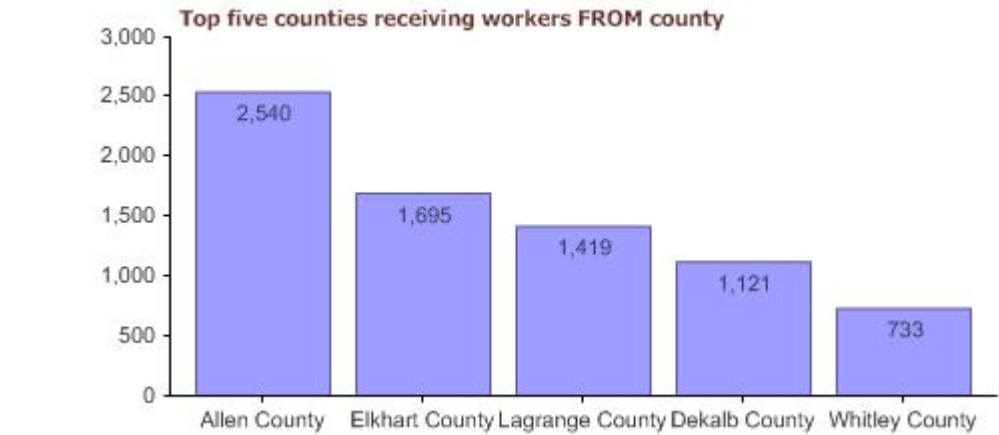
| Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007 | | |
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| County | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
| Dekalb County | 1,413 | 30.9% |
| Allen County | 1,096 | 24.0% |
| Lagrange County | 937 | 20.5% |
| Whitley County | 702 | 15.3% |
| Kosciusko County | 426 | 9.3% |



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

| Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007 | | |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| County | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
| Allen County | 2,540 | 33.8% |
| Elkhart County | 1,695 | 22.6% |
| Lagrange County | 1,419 | 18.9% |

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| Dekalb County | 1,121 | 14.9% |
| Whitley County | 733 | 9.8% |



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

| Travel To Work in 2000 | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| | Number | Pct. Dist |
| Total Workers Age 16 and Over | 22,670 | 100.0% |
| Travel To Work | 22,082 | 97.4% |
| Car, Truck, or Van | 21,372 | 94.3% |
| Traveled Alone | 18,244 | 80.5% |
| Carpooled | 3,128 | 13.8% |
| Used Public Transportation | 63 | 0.3% |
| Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other | 647 | 2.9% |
| Worked At Home | 588 | 2.6% |
| Average Travel Time (Minutes) | 21.2 | |
| Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes) | 16.8 | |

Source: US Census Bureau